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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, please amend the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the above-mentioned amendments.